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In re Application of

Makoto OHTAKE et al.

Patent Art Unit: 3748

Serial No.: 10/700,517

Filed: November 5, 2003

For: ENGINE EXHAUST CLEANING DEVICE

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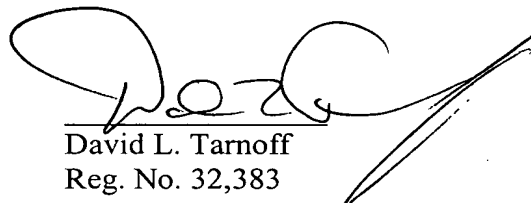
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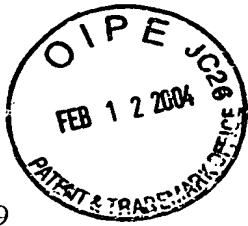
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
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Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the subject application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 10 of 18 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.